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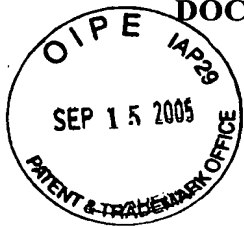
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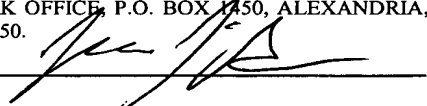
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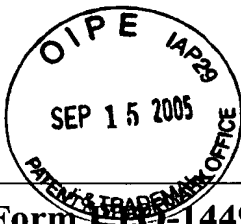
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	1	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, "Multimedia Audio on Demand," 1994, 37, 1 page (Abstract only)
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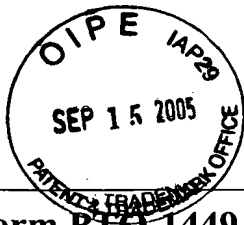


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